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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: AZAD KASHMIR

1. MFA HAS CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION AN AIR BROADCAST OF MAY 30 WHICH REPORTED THAT FORMER AZAD KASHMIR PRESIDENT ABDUL QAYYUM KHAN HAS SAID IN A LETTER TO SHEIKH ABDULLAH THAT THE PEOPLE OF AK ARE LIVING IN PERPETUAL TERROR AND DO NOT WANT TO REMAIN WITHIN PAKISTAN. THE AIR ACCOUNT IS SAID TO HAVE REPORTED THAT THE LETTER WAS PUBLISHED IN THE SRINIGAR WEEKLY AAINA.

2. AS YOU WILL RECALL, GOP STACKED CARDS AGAINST QAYYUM IN LAST MONTH'S AK RACE AND HE FINALLY BOYCOTTED ELECTION (ISLAMABAD 4617). HE REPORTEDLY CHARGED DURING COURSE OF CAMPAIGN THAT IF GOP PERSISTED IN GROSS INTERFERENCE IN ELECTION AZAD KASHMIRIS WOULD FLEE ACROSS BORDER TO INDIAN KASHMIR.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN SEND US ON THIS STORY, INCLUDING IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TEXT OF ALLEGED QAYYUM-ABDULLAH LETTER AS REPORTEDLY PUBLISHED IN AAINA.
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